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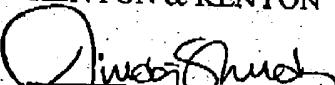
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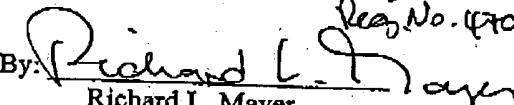
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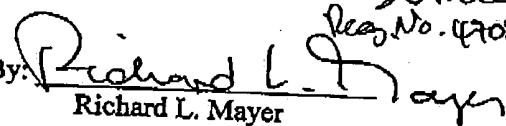
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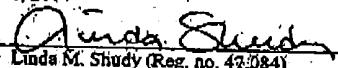
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In response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated May 13, 2004, an Advisory Action dated November 21, 2003 and in conjunction with Applicants' Request For Continued Examination and Amendment filed on April 12, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.